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BJECT ACCOMPLISHED

Ships Not Injured.

and nigh elevation they had a splendid sopportunity to cripple our fleet, but the Spanish gunners seemed to fire royardless of aim and as if only desirous of emptying their magazines. From the Associated Press dispatch boat we could see the American shells fall among the forts and among the froops of the garrison, raising clouds of dust and causing fires to break out.

It was hoped that the Spanish fleet would emerge from the harbor as soon he the firing began, and a feeling of deep disappointment spread through the feet when the lookouts reported the harbor was clear.

At the end of the third round the monitor Terror falled to understand the order to withdraw and engaged Morre Castle alone for half an hour. As seen from the dispatch boat of the associated Press, which occupied a grand stand position, the squarty little monitor in tackling the towering fort was making a magnificent display of dailing. The Terror moved in as if intending to ram the forts and the Spanish gunners evidently became greatly excited at her behavior, for they free respectives and touched.

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The scene was intensely interesting; but it was not so exciting as had been expected. The Spanish aim was so astoundingly had that absolutely no anxiety was felt for our ships.
The Spanish forts fired volleys which had them in smoke, followed a few seconds later by the gayer-like spouting and splanking, not dangerous, near the effort of the dispatch boat, anding in her bow.

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On board the lows a boat was struck and caught fire, an exhaust pipe was dented, the bridge railing was shattered and three men were slightly wounded. All this was done by the solitary shell which struck the Iowa. One shell exploded on the New York and killed a man, wounded four others, shattered two searchlights, splintered a cutter, tore three holes in a ventilator and broke a small davit arm. Pieces of this shell were gathered up for souvening, but there were not enough to go round. The New York was hit only once.

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which elicited numerous elaborate reiplies from Mgr. Capel, Dr. Newman,
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Catholic church. Mr. Gladstone's reply to his opponents, published Februtary 24, 1875, is entitled "Vaticanism:
An Answer to Replies and Reproofs,"
Mr. Gladstone followed up his attacks
on the Homan Catholic church in an
article on "The Speeches of Pius IX,"
in the Quarterly Review for January,
I875, On January 13, 1875, three weeks
before the assembling of parliament,
Mr. Gladstone announced in a letter to
bearl Granville, his determination to retire from the leadership of the Liberal
party. "At the age of 55," he remarked,
and after forty-two years of a laborious public life, I think myself entitled
to retire on the present opportunity.
This retirement is dictated to me on my
personal views as to the best methods
of spending the closing years of my
ille." Soon afterwards the Marquis of
Harrington was chosen by the Liberal
party to be their leader in the House
of Commons. Subsequently, however,
Mr. Gladstone constantly took part in
the discussions of that assembly.
The history of Mr. Gladstone's second ministry may be summed up in
three words—Ireland, Egypt, Franchise.
In 1855 Mr. Gladstone was overthrown
by a vote on the budget and the Conservatives, under Lord Salisbury's
leadership, came into power.
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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

through the proposes, by the coinage by tax on corporations; by the coinage of the silver seignlorage and by the issue of legal tender notes. These four means of obtaining money would yield to the government during the next year, he maintained, fully \$300,000,000, an amount in excess of the estimated sum necessary for the conduct of the war. The speech was beautiful in diction and close reasoning. Senators on both sides of the chamber gave it undivided attention. Considerable progress was made in the reading of the bill, which included, naturally, the consideration of the amendments proposed by the committee. Through the influence of Mr. Gorman (Democrat), of Maryland, the imprisonment penality was stricken out of some of the sections relating to violations of the stamp tax.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

OF INTEREST GATHERE

House. List of Vessels Now in Port.

(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Forecas
for Thursday, for Virginia—Fair and
warmer; southerly winds.

the tug E. Luckenbach came aves' railway, at Norfolk Tue wing been put in good condition, again running in these waters.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National and Atlantic Lengues.

(By Telegraph.)

BALTIMORE, 9: PITTSBURG, 2.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—A base on balls, a hit batsman, an error and a single, gave the Pittsburgs their two tallies in the second. In the other innings the visitors could do nothing the Nops' delivery. Attendance, 1,558.

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At Newark—

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Hoss Re-Elected Editor of the Daily Advocate.

(By Telegraph.)

BALTIMORE, May 18.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, contrary to expectations, made no attempt whatever today to reconsider its action of yesterday in electing Rev. Drs. Morrison and Chandler to the bishoprics, and the action of the body in amending the recommendations of the committee on Figure 19. The commendations of the person of Dr. Hoss, who yesterday received 129 votes for the place, did not take place.

A wave of patriotism swept over the conference at today's session. Rev. W. T. Davidson, fraternal delegate froom the British Wesleyan Church, in the course of his address, said:

"When I landed on your shores a few weeks ago war had just been declared fixtween your country and Spain. I want to express on behalf of the church I represent and the country from which I come the strong sympathy we have for you in the present crisis in your national history. It is not necessary for me to say that England is entirely on your side in this war. Our nation can appreciate more perhaps than some other nations the righteousness of your cause. The barbarities in Cuba too long outraged human feeling in this country and you were at last driven to trust the issues of the matter to the arbitratment of war. We appreciate the lofty nature of your motives. We are assured that only the claims of the highest humanity forced you reluctantly into this struggie.

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ty was stricken out of some of the sections relating to violations of the stamp tax.

After an extended debate, part of which occurred in secret legislative session, the conference report on the secret legislative session, the conference report of the subspending certain parts of the xi sting law relating to the purchase of supplies by the War Department was adopted.

The bill permitting officers of the regular army to accept staff appointments in the voluntser army without lossing their rank or place in the regular army to accept staff appointments in the voluntser army without lossing their rank or place in the regular service was passed.

At 5 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and fifteen minutes adjourned. HOUSE OF IEPPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House adjourned today after a session lasting only an hour and a half. An ineffectual effort was made to pass a bill prohibiting the publication of information concerning the strength of the country's fortifications. Without a word of debate the deficiency pension bill, carrying \$8,070,872, was passed.

At 1:32 P. M. the House adjourned.

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